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SUBJECT: RAILROAD LINK WITH YAMAL PENINSULA

1. TASS, ON DECEMBER 13, REPORTED THAT A 400 KILOMETER
RAIL LINK WILL BE BUILT AND IN REGULAR USE BY 1980
BETWEEN VORKUTA AND THE KHARASAVEY CAPE ON THE KARA
SEA COAST, 73 DEGREES NORTH. ACCORDING TO TASS,
THE RAILROAD WILL BE THE NORTHERNMOST IN THE WORLD AND
WILL LINK THE GAS FIELDS OF THE YAMAL PENINSULA WITH
THE USSR RAIL NETWORK. RAIL CARS WILL CROSS THE
BAIDARATSKAYA BAY BY POWERFUL ICE-BREAKING FERRIES.
A GAS PIPE TRUNKLINE IS TO RUN PARALLEL TO THE RAILROAD.

2. COMMENT: THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW RAIL LINE WILL BE
TO ENSURE SUPPLY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE YAMAL GAS
FIELD. THE PROJECT WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE FIVE YEAR
PLAN GUIDELINES APPROVED LAST MARCH. THE ANNOUNCEMENT
DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THE PROPOSED GAS PIPELINE WOULD
GO ACROSS OR AROUND BAIDARATSKAYA BAY.
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